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Andover EAST ANDOVER

— Mrs. Marjorie Jodrey, Cor.

The annual meeting of Andover Water District will be held at the Town Hall at 7:30 Monday evening, May 2. Discussion will include a possible rate increase.

The Ladies Aid Group of Andover met at the Christian Education Building for a pot luck luncheon on Monday, April 11, at 12 noon, with 17 present. Items were brought for the Household Table. Eight get-well cards were signed and sent to shut-ins.

The sermon at the First Congregational Church, Sunday, April 17, was "Why Me, Lord," given by James Rich. The call to worship, invocation and morning prayer was given by Dick Johnston. Special music, a solo "Why Me God?" was by Linda Burnham. The next Bible Study will be Tuesday, April 26, at 9:30 a.m. at the Parsonage. Monday, April 25, at 7 p.m., the church meeting will be held at the Parsonage at 9:30. The Standing Committee of the church will meet on Monday, April 25, at 6:30. All members please attend. Rev. Rust and family will return from vacation on Saturday, April 23.

Best wishes to the Girl Scouts who left for Washington, D.C., at 5 p.m. Monday. Despite the storm the group left in good spirits. Mrs. Jean Dunning is a patient at the Rumford Community Hospital. Mrs. Flora Whitten is suffering a "bout" with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Emerson were week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson.

Howard Glover, East Andover, is spending the week visiting daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Douglass Reed at Enfield, Conn., and the latter part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Hershall Hall at Ashburnham, Mass.

Mrs. Rex Thurston and sons and her mother, Mrs. Walter Jodrey, left Saturday to spend a few days visiting in Manchester, N.H., with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Humphrey and Melissa.

Mrs. Julie Gribbons and daughter, Bridget, Rocky Hill, Conn., flew to Tampa, Fla., to visit her

mother, Mrs. Raymond Akers, for two weeks.

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Bryant Pond

— Mrs. Alice F. Hoyt, Corres. —

Saturday, April 23 is the Men's Breakfast at the Social Hall of the Baptist Church, 7 to 8 a.m.

Also Saturday at 6 p.m. a Fellowship Supper. Please bring your own silverware. This also is at the Social Hall.

Sunday evening, April 24, at 6 p.m. is a Baptismal Service with Pleasant Valley Church joining with this church.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ring, Freeport, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ring on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chase and Crystle called on their mother Mrs. Beatrice Farnum Sunday afternoon.

Franklin Grange met on Monday evening, April 18, with 42 people present. Program was as follows:

Bible opened and flag presented;

Greeting song to guests, America the Beautiful by all; Proclamation

read by Master Richard Felt; Original poem by Olive Davis, "What is the Grange"; Tableau with JoAnn Cole and song, "The Old Rugged Cross". Each committee told what they do and about the Grange. Two songs by Harry Boyer, Annie Crockett was presented

the Community Service Award.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Gatchell of Bryant Pond and myself were supper guests Friday night of the Dave Salvays.

Jennie Perkins remains a patient at the Norway hospital.

Friends and relatives here of Herbert Stone of South Paris are glad to know he was able to return home Monday from the Norway hospital after being taken there by ambulance early one morning last week. He has been married nearly 50 years to the former Merle Kimball.

Mrs. Helen Berry has returned home from the Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway.

Mrs. June Swan returned home from the Stephens Memorial Hospital, April 13.

The topic of Pastor Hanscom's sermon Sunday was "A Voice In The Dark", Rev. 3:20. Mrs. Sylvia Wright led the children's service.

"Children are deductible; they are also taxing."

Songo Pond

— Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. John Kalilis have returned home again after another medical appointment in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Albert White, Tom and Pauline, David and Donna attended a surprise 35th anniversary party in Poland Saturday night honoring Mr. and Mrs. Karl Storman.

Most of the ice cleared from the pond Thursday night and Friday and the last fringes disappeared over the weekend end. Some ducks immediately moved in and Canada geese and loons

West Greenwood

— Carolyn M. Colby, Corres.

Laurie Wilson, New Vineyard, and friend, Danny Kennedy from Bingham brought Alan up to spend the week end with Irene and Randy Wilson. Randy went back with him to spend the week and Vicki is staying with Irene.

Mona Lowe and Caroline Merrill attended a testimonial at Greenville for the president of the Department of Maine, American Legion Auxiliary.

Wednesday, Mona attended a workshop in Fryeburg.

Denny, Rita, Doug, Mindy and David Wilson got home Sunday from a vacation in Florida.

Carl and I went to the Historical Society meeting in Locke Mills Saturday to hear Blaine Mills talk on the history of Greenwood.

North Waterford

— Mrs. Jo Sanderson, Cor.

The Stoneham Knight Riders met for their April 12 meeting at the Fire Station, with only six members present. The meeting opened at 7:10 p.m. with President Bill Hunt presiding. The secretary was absent, so no report was given for last meeting. Jo Sanderson took notes for her. Treasurer Julie Bickford gave her report and it was accepted as read. It was voted to leave \$200 in the checking account and the rest added to the savings account. It was voted to have a work day and pot luck dinner at the club house, May 1, if fair weather, or May 15, meet at 9 a.m.

It was suggested that all write to their representatives to fight for snowmobilers, so that snowmobile funds won't be taken for main highways.

All Trail Masters must notify the department of conservation if money is spent on trails this year, and if there are plans to participate next year. Reports are to be in no later than April 30.

Under old business: the stringers for the bridge at the head of Keweenaw Lake are to be put high enough so high water won't touch them.

Talked about repairing the trails on both sides of Route 5 and hopefully the government will take care of the ones beyond.

The next meeting in the fall will be held Sept. 11 at the club house for a cook out. If poor weather, the meeting will be held inside. All are welcome. Each family should bring what they want for a picnic.

Bruce Stanton of South Harrison helped his father, Clyde, haul some wood to Norway for the American Legion this past week end. Many from here attended the mock hen show at Stone-Smart Post #82, Norway. Many of the Legion members took part in the show. It was a big success and the proceeds went towards the new addition to the Post. They all declared they got their money's worth at the show.

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**BOY SCOUT TROOP 565**

Wednesday, April 13, during the weekly meeting of Bethel Boy Scout Troop 565, a candlelight ceremony was held to induct Scott Summer into the Troop. He was conducted into the meeting room by Assistant Patrol Leader Aaron Bean, and received by Senior Patrol Leader Chris Chapman.

Saturday, April 16, several Scouts and friends of Scouting went on a little hike up Mt. Abram and down the other side to Howe Hill. While on the trail, lunch was cooked over an open fire. This was all a part of individual advancement and those qualifying for their Hiking Skill Awards were: Chris Chapman, Howard Kimball, Timmy Roberts, Mike Boudreau and Shannon Summer. Coming up . . . next will be First Aid and Physical Fitness!

**West Bethel**

The Women's Club of Pleasant Valley Bible Church hosted a surprise bridal shower in honor of Miss Vickie Griffeth on April 14 at her parents' home in Ossifield. The shower cake, made by Diane Leighton was beautifully decorated in the colors chosen by Miss Griffeth for her attendants to wear at her wedding. Guests present were Mrs. Mary McVey, Mrs. Sally Hanson, Mrs. Elaine Hutchins, Mrs. Marge Conner, Mrs. Martha McLean, Mrs. Eleene Andrews, Mrs. Joan Scaro, Mrs. Mabel Walker, Mrs. Cathryn Lovejoy, Miss Nancy Griffeth and Pastor and Mrs. Bert Griffeth.

Mrs. Mansfield Packard of Locke Mills called on Mr. and Mrs. A.R. Cummings one day last week. Miss Angela Lovejoy was the guest of honor at a birthday party on Saturday. Guests attending were Miss Marlene Sweetser and Dwayne Diamond of Rumford, Wilmot Sweetser, Mrs. Ann Patten, Lee Ann, Lauri Ann, Mae Lyn and Amy Lynn, of Bethel, Miss Wednesday Westleigh, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Cummins, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy, Steve Lovejoy, Mrs. Dorothy Hale and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Lovejoy. Refreshments included a beautiful cake made in the shape of a doll.

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Mrs. Clara Rolfe returned home last week after spending the last several months with her son, Burton, in Arlington, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Stowell and family of Shirley, Mass., spent the long week end here in town with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert.

Mrs. David Luxton and children are spending this vacation week in Mikado, Mich., with Dennis and Diane Kanten and family.

We wish to express our thanks to everyone who remembered us while we were patients at Rumford Community Hospital and to our many friends and relatives for the birthday party and gifts after we returned home.

Wendall Robert Sherman Piper

CARD OF THANKS

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Northwest Bethel

— Clarice Gibson, Corres.

No snow this Monday morning but if the weatherman on TV is right we will be having some on Tuesday and poor weather all week. This is school vacation week and will be a shame to have a week of poor weather. Today is one of those days that some places have off—others stay open. If I remember right, Maine and Massachusetts have off—New Hampshire doesn't nor any of other states.

Edie Smith was around for the cancer drive and I was around on sales. We both wound up at Bob and Joyce Stearns at the same time and had coffee. We also were at Pat Saunders at the same time, and Pat was putting on the finishing touches on the four tier wedding cake, topped by bride and groom. Pat and son, Robert, made the cakes and Mary Jane Gaudreau came up Friday to help.

Besides the white decorations it also had clusters of pink, yellow, blue and light violet flowers with green leaves.

Ann Roy, Locke Mills, and Jerry Shimamura did the wedding

rehearsal supper at the Congregational Church. Betsy Shimamura decorated the room. Those from this road going were of course, Jerry Shimamura and Jolene Andre, Thelma Merrill, Joe and Gerry Shimamura. Then Saturday afternoon was the wedding of Jody and Jolene Andre at the Congregational Church. Coming to the Shimamuras Saturday before going to church were Thelma Merrill's brother, Bill Bond, who came from Hampstead, N.H., with Mr. and Mrs. George Chamberlain and Thelma's half brother, Amos Carson and family of Concord, N.H. The reception was held at Bethel Inn. Those attending from our road were Victor and Judy Coolidge; Debbie Searnes brought her daughter, and Heidi Beverage; Robert and Joyce Stearns; Charlie, Ruth and Melinda Mason who brought Jennifer, Charles IV, and Meredith Mason; also Frank and Evelyn Ayward who drove up from Connecticut but will now be staying in Maine for awhile. The bridal couple have gone on a trip and will be at home at the trailer on the Reservoir Road. Scott Pike, son of Kathy Pike Sweetser, was ring bearer and Bill Shimamura sang and accompanied himself on the guitar. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bond and two boys of Pittsfield, N.H., spent Saturday night at his sister's, Thelma Merrill, Joe and Gerry Shimamura, Pat Saunders and Jack Greig attended the wedding.

Dean and Vicki Murphy and girls came Friday night for the week end to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murphy.

Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Angewine went to Town and Country, Shelburne, N.H., for the 45th wedding anniversary for

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To know people really care means so much. I appreciate all your calls, visits, cards, thoughts, and prayers while I was in the hospital and since my return home. "Thank you" seems inadequate but I feel so fortunate to have such a great family, good friends, associates in S.A.D. 44 and super students.

Thank you—and God Bless.
* Helen Berry

East Stoneham

— Gladys Kilgore, Corres.

Mrs. Ethel Files observed her 82nd birthday Wednesday. She had a few relatives in for coffee with her. A nice breakfast was served and a pretty birthday cake made by her daughter, Eleanor, was also served. She received many pretty cards, gifts, plants and flowers. She is most happy to be able to stay in her own home and to have her two daughters and husbands living near her, and can run in and see her every day.

Mrs. Minnie Hill and daughter, June, visited me Thursday.

Mrs. Grace Nelson is confined to her home by illness and is under the doctor's care. Miss June Hill is working there.

Sarah Grover had Mrs. Minerva Dudley and Helen Grover for lunch at her home Thursday.

Mrs. Thelma Dadman and Mrs. Brenda Gordon worked for Mrs.

Ralph Perry at North Waterford, Saturday.

Mrs. Catherine Taylor of Norway visited Mrs. Sarah Grover Friday evening also Helen Grover. Mr. and Mrs. Errol Barker who have lived at Norway for the winter months have moved back to their home here.

Mrs. Betty Stearns and Mrs. Helen Grover attended the Retired Teachers meeting at South Paris, Saturday.

The church choir meets Monday nights at the home of Mary Grover. Danny Barker is in charge of it.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Barker and daughter, Faith, visited their parents on the week end. Mrs. Sarah Grover was organist Sunday at church.

Mrs. Inez Barker attended the Citizens County Meeting at South Paris, Thursday.

Everett Andrews and crew have started cleaning up the cemetery.

His brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Avery Angewine. Also attending from our road were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Angewine and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Coolidge.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Adams of Lovell were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Butters.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bachelder attended the Science Fair and Parents-Teachers Conference at Telstar, Thursday.

Sarah and Jessica Coolidge, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Coolidge, went to the Shrine Circus Saturday in Lewiston with their aunt, Mary and Erlon Bean.

Mrs. Myrtle Lapham went to the Senior Citizen monthly meeting at the Congregational Church last week.

Peter Keniston, Farmington, and friend, Stacey, visited his sister and family, the Dr. Leonard Shaws, the last week end.

Seventeen and Seventy Thomas Moore

Oh, Grandma sits in her oaken chair,
And in files Bessie with tangled hair,

"I'm going to be married, oh,
Grandmamma,
I'm going to be married, Ha, ha, ha!"

Oh, grandma smooths out her apron string;
"Do you know, my dear, it is a solemn thing?"

"Tis solemn not to grandmamma.
I'm going to be married, Ha, ha, ha!"

Then grandma looks through her seventy years
And sums up a woman's hopes and fears;

Six of 'em living and two of them dead;
Grampa helpless and tied to his bed.

Nowhere to live when the house burned down;
Years of fighting with old Mother Brown;

Stockings to darn and bread to bake;
Dishes to wash and dresses to make;

But then the music of patterning feet,
Grampa's kisses so fond and sweet;

Song and prattle the livelong day,
Joy and kisses and love away!

Oh, grandma smooths out her apron string,
And gazes down at her wedding ring;

And still she smiles as she drops a tear,

"Tis solemn not to, Yes my dear."

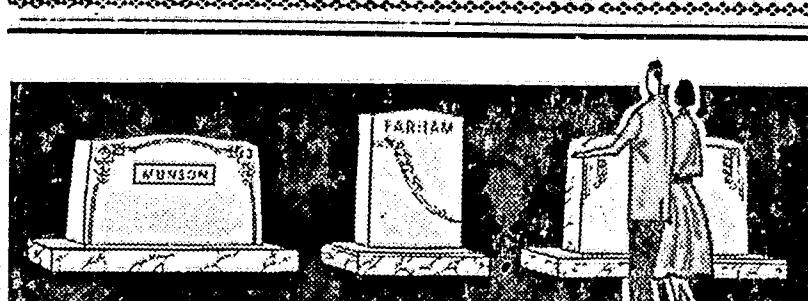
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Karen L. Brown, Representative
There were several people from my district that were in Augusta for public hearings this week. One bill that was given consideration would authorize the Town of Bethel to acquire the Bethel Water District. The town would assume all the assets and liabilities of the district. If this were to happen the district would be dissolved.

At present, the water district serves 428 meters and 53 fire hydrants in Bethel and West Bethel, with a total of about 55 million gallons of water per year.

The water district has gone through much transition over the past few years and the water quality has been improved from a class 5 to a class 1.

The outstanding debt of the district has also been decreased to approximately \$280,000, most of which is a long-term loan from FHLA. The assets were approximately \$450,000.

If this legislation is passed by the Legislature, it must then be approved by the voters of Bethel. The referendum would take place in November.

Walking With Jesus Christ

The vagrant jet stream wanders off course resulting in record breaking weather phenomenon—rain from California to Lake Okeechobee in Florida—devastating such natural functions as bird nesting and salt water marine life. Last year a draught, this year too much moisture—and, “without understanding”—it said—“Mother Nature on a rampage.”

Let us see what the Word of God—the Holy Bible, has to say about weather—for example:—God told Elijah—go forth, and stand upon the mount before the Lord. And behold a great and strong wind rent the mountains, and broke in pieces the rocks before the Lord; but the Lord was not in the wind. And after the wind an earthquake. And after the earthquake a fire; but the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire, a still small voice.”

If God whispers and mountains fall apart—what if he shouted? There truly is a trembling in the earth—faltering temperatures—violent winds—associated with other disturbances causes the meteorologist to wonder and grow faint. He cannot explain “Mother Nature” as there is no such thing

MOLLOCKETT SQUARE DANCE CLUB GRADUATED APRIL 15

The 1983 Square Dance Class held their graduation and initiation into the Mollockett Square Dance Club on Friday evening, April 15, at the Rumford High School Gym. The gym was gaily decorated with colorful posters and dancing figures designed by the decorating committee including Laura and Oscar Legere and Ethelyn Thurston.

The graduation ceremony was preceded by a pot luck supper held in the cafeteria and attended by the graduating class and the club members.

At 8 o'clock the square dancing began with Terry Campbell of Farmington doing the calling and following by Round Dancing, cued by Wally Weeks.

The graduation class was put through two initiation fun dances before the lunch break of desserts and cold drinks and coffee.

The members of the graduation class 1982-83 are: Romeo Baker, Colleen Bulger, John Bulger, Joan Farrar, Laura Hutchins, Jean Nasatowicz, Joe Nasatowicz, Suzanne Parker, Jo Stevens, Natalie Timberlake and Sam Timberlake. Awards presented during the evening included: 1st Year Angel

Badges to Meg and Bill Cousins, Myra Kimball and Dora and Leo Desjardin; 2nd Year Angel Badges to Lena Drapeau, Ray LeBlanc, Ethelyn Thurston, Marlin Thurston, Paula Putnam, and Del Parker; 4th Year Angels to Holly Arsenault, Ben Arsenault and Louise Wentzell and 7th Year Angels to Polly Johnston, Dick Johnston, Jean Arsenault and Fanny Caliendo, 100% Angels; Jean Arsenault, Fanny Caliendo, Del Parker, Leo Desjardin, Dora Desjardin, 100% attendance included Suzanne Parker and Ernie Farrar. New members were Clint Dragoon and Tammy Farrar.

Terry's Angel Pins were given to: Bryce and Barbara Yates, David Greig, Janice Schwandt, Ilean Guild, Carroll Arsenault, Ray LeBlanc, Lena Drapeau, Nancy Dennis, Delmar Parker, Marlin and Ethelyn Thurston, Ralph and Clara Stetson.

A gift was presented to caller Terry Campbell by the graduating class; also Mr. and Mrs. Ray Doucette of Mexico, who have furnished the club with beautiful square-dancing plaques used for door prizes, were presented with a gift in recognition of their work and effort in behalf of the club.

Deaconess: 1 year, Marilyn Gilbert; 2 years, Ruby Rolfe; 3 years, Linda Blake; 4 years, Juanita Haines.

Church Schol Supt., Sheila Head; Asst. Sup., Nancy Grover.

Committees elected—

Church Committee: Clara Rolfe, Jane Hosterman, Ruth Gilbert.

Repair Committee: Walter Grover, chairman; Gilbert Haines, Rodney Kimball, Arthur Gilbert, Shirley Gilbert, Stephen Blake.

Sunshine Committee: Marilyn Gilbert, Linda Blake, Olive Head.

Mission Chairman: Hazel Wheeler.

Music Committee: Nesta Littlefield, Marlyn Gilbert, Jane Head.

Social Concerns Co-Chairmen:

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To the Editor:

The Telstar Chapter of the National Honor Society would like to thank Sonny and Phyllis Blake for allowing them to hold a car wash at Sonny's Texaco on April 9. We would also like to thank all of the people who brought their cars for us to wash. This car wash gave us the money needed for our induction ceremonies, to be held later this spring.

Once again we would like to thank Sonny's Texaco for the use of their fine facilities, and their unending support of Telstar's various activities.

Sincerely,
Lesli Olson
Sean Kersey
Lorna Carter
Joyce Gauthier
Dan Hart

dium. So again I urge you to search your hearts, put yourself in the shoes of our children, and show them that you are thinking of their welfare when next we vote this issue.

Thank you,
Mary Billings
Resident: Woodstock

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Monday, April 25: Adults and Community Education Advisory Council meeting, T.R.H.S., 6:30; S.A.D. 44 Board of Directors meeting, T.R.H.S., 7:30.

Tuesday, April 26: Rotary Club, Sudbury Inn, 12 noon; Team Tennis League Organizational Meeting, T.R.H.S., 7:00.

Wednesday, April 27: Swim Suit Sewing Demonstration, Kay Chadbourne, Bethel Library, 9:11 a.m.; Quick and Easy Cream Horns, Julie Daye, Lab Fee, T.R.H.S., 7:00.

Thursday, April 28: Stamp Collectors' Night, Telstar Library, 7:30.

Sunday, May 1: Bird Watching Trip to the Coast, Don Feeney, bus fee, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Ginger Kelly of Crane Associates in Bethel is the volunteer coordinator for the Community Calendar and will accept items to be listed by mail, phone, 824-2114, or in person at her office in the Cole Block in Bethel.

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MRS. CROCKETT RECEIVES COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

(Mrs. Annie Crockett, former school teacher of Woodsstock High School was presented the Community Service Award at Franklin Grange on Monday, April 18.

Mrs. Crockett came to Bryant Pond in 1930. She taught school for four years than married Robert Crockett. At that time a married woman couldn't teach, so after a few years she started teaching again and taught for 25 years. Mrs. Crockett belongs to the Universalist Church, Extension Group, Historical Society and is a former Library trustee.

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Officers elected were: Clerk, Shirley Gillette; Treasurer, Evanna Grover; Assistant Treasurer, John Head; Auditor, Colleen Boyd;

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March 31, 1983

Bethel Area Ambulance Squad

Bethel, Maine 04217

I am writing this letter to compliment your Squad in the manner of which they handled the emergency situation on March 18, 1983, when they brought Mr. Joseph Beauchesne to the E.R. with a stab wound in his left chest and in shocky condition. By informing the hospital ahead of time, the hospital was able to get all the departments alerted and ready for the situation before you arrived. Also in using your good judgement in applying the "space" suit to Mr. Beauchesne to bring his blood pressure up, so that the other vital organs did not get damaged in transportation and he could leave the hospital in six days in excellent health.

Thank you again, and keep up the good work.

Sincerely,

Ratnaker R. Andalkar, M.D.

RRA/dlp

— March 21, 1983

Bethel Rescue Unit

Bethel, ME 04217

Dear Rescue Squad,

I was very impressed with your handling of the stab wound victim whom you brought to Stephens Memorial Hospital Emergency Room on Friday, March 18. There is no question that the use of the mast suit, the use of aluminum foil to plug the puncture wound in his chest, and the advance notification which you gave the hospital all saved this man's life. You are to be commended on the excellent job that you did.

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Again the big donor has been the Telstar Middle School Student Council, under the direction of Peter Brown, who donated \$1,000 for the purchase of books and

NEW MEXICO HIGHLIGHTS

by Alberta Angevine

During our recent trip to New Mexico we spent the first week end at the Granada Royale, Hotel in El Paso, Texas. On Saturday we crossed the International Bridge to Juarez, Mexico. We swapped money for pesos and did some shopping at the Format, a government shopping market, and also toured a big market where one was expected to barter. It was all bewildering, there was so much for sale. We also went to a Museum of Art. There is much poverty in Juarez. Children and mothers were begging in the streets which made it very depressing. We understand that the people of Mexico are either very poor or very rich.

Sundays afternoon we headed for Ruidoso, some 140 miles away. We stopped at Hueto Tanks State Historical Park which is a landmark in the arid region of Western Texas. The natural basins in the rocks are called "meocas" and they trap water. The Butterfield Overland Mail, and stagecoaches would stop there for water and have meals at the Adobe station and get fresh mule teams.

On Monday Barbara drove us up to the Sierra Blanca ski area and we took the gondola to the top elevation 11,400. The trip by road was much more scenic than the one up Mt. Washington. From the mountain we could see "White Sands" on one side and the blackened lava flow on the other side.

A trip to White Sands near Alamogordo was like entering a snow ball. A snow plow was being used to keep the roads clear. There were cleared places with picnic tables and shelters. The white ground seemed damp but underneath there was water below making it so. It was all under water at one time. Our lips salted for a long time after. We also went into a beautiful glassed-in building called the National Space Hall of Fame which was near the main

B.E.A.R.S.

(Bethel Emergency Ambulance & Rescue Service)

Several B.E.A.R.S. members are away on vacation. Gwen Currier is in Florida, John, Arlene, Bruce and Ed Greenleaf have gone to Pennsylvania for a week. Hope everyone enjoys themselves.

The B.E.A.R.S. board of directors met Sunday night before the regular monthly meeting. Two applications for membership were received and accepted. Welcome to the two new members. They will be introduced shortly. Training officer Don Morin reviewed the use of the stair chair. All attendants present practiced with this equipment.

Thanks to Shirle Morse for displaying the B.E.A.R.S. display to the Auburn Mall last week for EMS 83. Mary Myers and Florence Merrill went touring the Mall and viewed all the displays for EMS 83.

Get well wishes to Esther Sweetser who's having a bout with tendonitis. She'll be back writing this column soon.

Safety Tip of the Week

SPRING SPORTS—Remember if you're planning on participating in sports this spring, do so gradually. If you're out of shape, get back in shape slowly. Give your body a chance to adjust to the change. Avoid pulled muscles, sprains and strains. Remember, cold applications for sprains and heat for strains.

E.B.S. AND C.P.S. HAVE AWARDS ASSEMBLY

The students at Crescent Park and Ethel Bisbee Schools raised \$2,000 from their jewelry sale, sponsored by the T.A.P. group.

This money will be used to purchase VTR equipment, sponsored various field trips, and to improve the Crescent Park playground.

Friday, April 15, an Awards Assembly was held at the Telstar Auditorium in honor of the students participating in this fund raising project.

High Salesman Awards were presented to Matthew Arsenault, Mike McAllister, Heidi Moore, and Marlies Ouwinga.

Students selling 18 items: Heidi Davidson, Marlies Ouwinga, Jessica Prada, Heidi Moore, Jake Barron, Nick Chapman, Patsy Jo Roberts, Todd Swan, Tracy Twitchell, Matthew Arsenault, Timothy Chapman, Crystal Chase, Chris Hatchat, Michael McAllister, all received calculators or jewelry gifts.

Special drawings were held for students selling six items. Winners of these drawings were: Michelle Boudreau; micro-calculator; Tim Angeline, AM/FM cassette recorder; Ryan Wheeler, cordless telephone; and Esther Morin, digital watch. Also receiving jewelry prizes were: Shilo Hutchins, Diane Aylward, Heather Keniston, Jennifer Gould, Tamara Brackett, James Hutchinson, Angela Wheel-

Magalloway & Wilson's Mills

Alice Harvey, Corres.

Monday, April 11, we awoke to about 10 inches of snow. Then we got three or four more inches later in the afternoon.

Several ladies helped celebrate Alice Harvey's birthday on Tuesday. She received many lovely gifts and cards. The cake was made by Cindy Bragg.

The school children are having their spring vacation this week. Robert Glover left for Paris, France on Friday and Liz Glover left on Saturday for a week in Florida. Donny and Donna spent the

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Municipal Facilities Committee and the Bethel Board of Selectmen are seeking proposals (not bids) from local artisans to accomplish (1) carpentry, painting and (2) exterior removal and repainting of the Main Street facade of the Cole Block. Carpentry repairs involve mainly resetting windows for proper operation and full closure and repairs to some sills and cornices. Exterior preservation involves removal of old paint, caulking and new paint application. Proposals should describe the methods the artisan would use and his/her capability to accomplish the work (since vertical height exceeds 50 feet) during the spring and/or summer. Price estimates helpful but not required. Proposals will be kept for formulation and specifications prior to formal commitment. Please address: Proposals, c/o Town Manager, Town Office, Box 108, Bethel, Maine 04217, by May 6, 1983.

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A meeting of Alder River Grange will be held April 22 at 7:30 p.m. It is important that all members try to attend.

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They'd be so tough
But the government's like a kid with candy.

Once just ain't enough.
Dinner parties, wardrobes,
rendezvous, jars and jets
They're enjoying luxuries.

Cause of our hard work and sweat
Blue Jays are singing, we've a wonderful view

If we ever catch up with the taxes Santa will be due.

Michelle Bergeron and Nancy Atwood, both of Farmington, are spending a few days with their cousin, Joe Bergeron.

Attention Stan: Your macho male descendant gave birth to five young 'uns.

Forty five years ago Avery and Mary Angeline were married in Upton by Pastor John Manter. To commemorate the event they attended church here Sunday with Pastor Larry Shaw officiating.

Gilles and Yvonne Viens enjoyed dinner and visiting with the Labrecques in Enrol Sunday night. The Viens' girls are spending some time in Canada with relatives.

Elise Douglass returned to town over the weekend.

It's cloudy and cold today. Predictions for same with possible snow, for next few days.

er, Tok Parker, Katherine Stevens and Billie Meader.

Mrs. Gould's first grade class and Mrs. Wheeler's fifth grade class sold the most jewelry per class, and will be presented with class room parties.

Thanks go to Mrs. Tracy for her support in this project. Mr. Heffley and the Telstar Jazz Band for their entertainment, all the faculty, parents and student of Ethel Bisbee and Crescent Park Schools.

week end in Connecticut with Danny and Lynda Lake.

The annual tax meeting was held at Magalloway town hall on Saturday.

The five sisters, Alice Harvey, Magalloway; Marie Cooper, Littleton, N.H.; Sylvia Mercer, Rumford Center; Lorraine Holman, Dixfield; and Karen Chohosey, Rumford; got together at Karen's home for a double birthday party.

A delicious sit down dinner was enjoyed. Lorraine and Alice received many gifts and cards. The cake was made by Karen.

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THANK YOU

I would like to thank my family and friends for the cards and calls I received while I was in the hospital. Special thanks to the H.E.A.R.S. and R.C.H. staff for the great care I received.

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WINNERS OF THIRD GRADE TRY-OUT NUMBER ONE

Left to right: front row—Scott Walker, Michele Perry, Jody Brooks, Michelle Imman, and Amy Hannon.

MS. MERRILL'S 3rd GRADERS AT C.P.S. PARTICIPANTS IN "MATH FACTS CONTEST"

Third grade students in Shirley Merrill's class at Crescent Park School are learning their math facts by holding a "How Well Do You Know Your Math Facts Contest?" Getting the 100 basic addition and 100 basic subtraction facts learned without hesitation is a long, hard process for a third grader. The contest is a motivator—it adds enthusiasm, excitement and challenge to this very important third grade math goal—mastering the 200 addition/subtraction facts by immediate recall.

The contest prizes and awards all make a "big deal" of the winning student. Of course, the greatest reward is that students who know their math facts really well have an easier time solving math problems in and out of school.

Other rewards include a special certificate of achievement, getting recognition in the newspaper and a recess snack from the teacher on a daily basis is the key to success.

Students who don't become winners on try-out one will keep on practicing with their facts in preparation for try-out two at the end of April. By not giving up, all students get to see for themselves how hard work and honest effort get higher scores on each try-out.

"My goal is for all students to be a winner by June," says the third grade teacher. "Fourth grade will be much easier for these third graders if they can get their addition and subtraction facts learned by memory this year, before the multiplication and division facts are added to their learning program next year in grade four."

WINDY VALLEYS CLUB TO HAVE BOTTLE DRIVE

The Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club of Newry will hold a bottle and newspaper drive along with a clean-up of highways on Saturday, April 23. Members are to clean sections of the Sunday River area and Route 26 from Bear River Cabins up through to the Grafton Notch area. Work will start at 8 a.m. and end with refreshments at Barbara and George Merrill's.

Come to the meeting Thursday, April 21, to help firm up plans. Call Bill, 824-2262, or Sylvia at 824-2320 for collections.

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SPECIAL MEETING MUNDT-ALLEN TO BE HELD TUESDAY, APRIL 26

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Greenwood City**T.T.A.E.R.S. News**

(Tri-Town Ambulance & Emergency Rescue Service)

Over this landscape of mountains where the fierce openness of winter is coming to a close, and the wet and laggard spring is arriving in the valley with mud and rain and the sound of forest water grass. We become more and more anxious for the warmth and green grass.

The robins are back. Our lawn was alive with them one morning. How busy they were picking up wet leaves and actually throwing them this way and that looking for their breakfast.

Another morning a pile of dirt appeared on the front lawn and the next morning there were two. The moles had been at work. A mole tunnel is no big surprise.

They spend their winter in a deep network of them. They have two levels to meet their needs. The deeper ones are contained and permanent and are occupied by one mole for a few years than taken over by a descendant. The upper passages are for feeding and for active runways to outlying areas. Fresh eruptions in the ground road to follow to the sky, and each time I go I find the reason why. This road climbs and climbs and so must I.

Now I'm waiting for that mountain road to follow to the sky, and each time I go I find the reason why. This road climbs and climbs and so must I.

Evelyn Tamminen of Yarmouth came to Katie Tamminen's to be with Club Eight on Saturday. It was nice to have her with us again.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holt and children of Windsor visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt on Sunday.

Doris Hayes and I attended the Retired Teachers' meeting at the Congregational Church, South Parish, on Saturday.

Frank and Dot Curtis had as callers this week: Betty Curtis, Irene Stevens, Eva Felton, Kathy Curtis, local; Mildred Bowman, Hebron; Donald Bowman, Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Curtis and children and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis attended a birthday party for Bonny-Jo Curtis, her 16th, at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Curtis, in Buckfield on Saturday evening.

Melanie and Nick Strait, Pownal, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis for a few days.

Fred and Rena Curtis were in Farmington on Sunday to attend a shower for Lee Ann Pease.

Doris Hayes attended the banquet for the Sunday Night Bowling League, Saturday evening.

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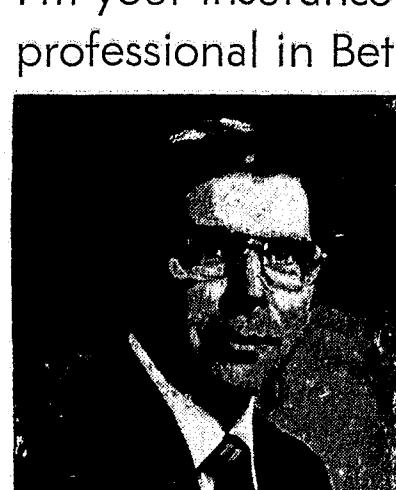
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Do you know that one inch of rain represents a fall of 72,300 tons of water to a square mile? Rain of course is beneficial to vegetation and therefore to man—except if it occurs in flowering or fruiting seasons. From this we must deduce that all these raindrops are doing us good, and the Good Lord intended for us to bear with Him—and trust His judgment. "April is forever" or so it seems this month has been—and some of you more enterprising young people—might choose to put that title to work in one of your guitar playing sessions. Please accompany with a lot of "down" notes and the groaning of a few bass trombones—to create the right mood. How many times have we heard someone quote anything worth having is worth waiting for—well if this pertains to all of those Mayflowers—predict we will be blanketed by fragrant blooms at some delicious far off date. Picture the woodlands alive with red and white trilliums, windflowers, Jacob ladders, twisted stalks—and the most beguiling of all—the delicate heavenly scented mayflower. Although the sun seems to have deserted us and has been absent from this world for many, many moons, I will stick my chin out and predict that most likely, it will have reappeared by the time this column is in print. I am noted for being a dour old pessimist—but in this case—I vote for plenty of optimism and how nice it will seem when we finally get that well deserved ray of sunshine shining into our lives. And if the man upstairs is listening—drop a ray of sunshine a day helps keep your fancies on straight. And at this point I don't mind adding to my own personal collection.

Seven down and counting to MAY DAY, MAY DAY! Have a pleasant week everyone.

Thought for week—Hearts like doors can be opened with the right key: the golden key of love and care.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen McLain, Jr., and Miss Emeline Heath journeyed to Williamstown, Vt., one day last week where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Marsters York. Mrs. York was an old classmate of Miss Heath. They also conducted business in Morristown and Randolph.

Chris Chapman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Chapman, was one of the youngsters who tried out and were accepted for the Middle School varsity baseball team.

Two of our local youngsters were ribbon winners at the 6th grade science fair. Stephen McLain, III, won a second place ribbon for his contributions, and Kelly Cole won a red ribbon for her efforts in this field.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Moulton are entertaining their three little grandchildren from York during their spring recess from schools there.

Mrs. Chester (Phyllis) Barnes of Nottingham, N. H., visited her mother, Mrs. Stella Tyler, this past week end. While here, they visited a grandmother at the Coos County Nursing Home in Berlin, and Mrs. Cora Mountain at the Cascades.

Belissa Corriveau has returned from her grandmother's in Han-

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CALCULUS AT THE IGA! Telstar students Leslie Olson, Jane Corriveau, Jerry Deanis and Sean Kersey are seen measuring the dimensions of canned goods at the Bethel IGA. They are attempting to apply some practical knowledge

of calculus to the canning industry. The object is to find cans with a maximum volume and the least amount of metal. Calculus yields a solution that indicates the height of the can should equal its diameter.

—deferring

Monday morning and we look out the window and see more of the white, ugly, slushy stuff. The birds are searching through the mounds of the melting, snow capped feeders, to find remnants of seeds and crumbs, and even they seem thoroughly disgusted, with what Ms. April has decided in her ultimate wisdom, to send us. Small tornadoes, you name it, she is at it again folks, and is planning to surprise us once more with her crude tricks and pranks. Remember, though, she is still laughing up her sleeve, and at a future date will send us her warm pleasant, cheery sunshine, and hold us again in her warm embrace as she did last Saturday, giving us a small sneak preview of what is to come. So let us not give up hope, we will accept whatever fate has in store for us—and it will be easier to accept—because we know in our hearts—sunny skies will return to us all again—in her own sweet time—and in her own preordained season.

Thought for the week—Amidst the shadows and darkness that we but search into our hearts, deep enough and thoughtfully enough, we can find our own personal sunshine—the Creator's gift of love to all of us.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Belanger enjoyed a Sunday drive to Old Orchard, where they returned via 113—into North Conway enjoying lunch and taking in numerous flea markets.

Miss Bellisa Corriveau is spending career education work week for Dr. Hershey in Rumford Center, and is spending the week with her grandmother, Mrs. Walter Sylvester of Hanover.

Kathy Corriveau is spending a few days at the Nashua campus, with her fiance, Kenneth Cole, of Greenwood.

Many people were observed last Saturday, enjoying the beautiful weather outdoors, raking, playing ball and "tinkering" upon the vehicles. Some folks were picnicking in the park.

Due to personal reasons, the column is very limited this week. May God bless all of you, for your caring thoughtful concern.

ATTENTION GILEAD RESIDENTS

Dog licenses were due on Jan. 1st. After May 1st, the dog officer will visit owners of unlicensed dogs. The owners will then have 7 days to license their dog at the clerk's office. There will be an extra \$4.00 charge to the owner, for the dog officer.

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Joe and Eveline went to Danvers, Mass., to see Mrs. Fannier Vatcher April 11 and took her to visit Mrs. Flora Gozal, Saugus, Mass., where they had a fish dinner in honor of Mrs. Vatcher's 92nd birthday. No cake as both the ladies are diabetic. They had bananas instead. All the lawns in Massachusetts were beautiful and green and ours were covered with snow. Maybe we won't have any Spring.

The school children are on vacation this week and I hope they can get out to play ball between the rain drops.

Callers at Lawrences: Mrs. Wing and Suzette, Lloyd Huntley, Arnold Coffin, Lena Dean and Darcy Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Downing and granddaughter, Amy, Joe and Eveline Vatcher, Roland Lord, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbott, Dwight and Lena Oldham, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Card.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bondeson, Julie Bondeson, Stephen Brajak, Billerica, Mass., spent the week end at the Robert Anderson trailer and visited the Joe Vatchers.

Mrs. Laura Kalinowski returned to her home from the hospital on April 15 after several weeks illness. We hope she will gain every day.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vatcher went with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbott, of Mexico Sunday to St. Stephens, N. B., Can., to the funeral of Walter McKinney, a cousin. It rained hard all day and there was much water everywhere. The funeral service was much different than ours here. The persons attending pay their respects to the widow and family in a room by themselves, sign the guest book then view the person for whom the service is held. When it is time for the service to begin the casket is closed and the widow's or family bouquet is placed in the center of the casket. At the close of the service the family is escorted to their cars and relatives file out.

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MRS. BERTHA MAY JODREY

Mrs. Bertha May Jodrey died Monday, April 18, 1983, at Central Maine Medical Center in Lewiston. She had resided in Andover since 1930.

She was born at Grafton, Sept. 22, 1907, the daughter of Fred and Fannie Swett Tyler. She attended Bethel schools and graduated from Woodstock High School in 1925. She later attended Bay Path Institute in Springfield, Mass., and had worked as a cook at area establishments, including the Homestead restaurant in Andover. She married Charles Jodrey on March 1, 1930, and they had resided in Andover since that time.

Survivors include her husband of Andover; a son, Sidney, of Winsted, Conn.; three brothers, Harold Tyler of Bryant Pond, Warren Tyler of Manchester, N.H., and Walter Tyler of Troy, N.H.; and one granddaughter.

Funeral services were held this Thursday afternoon at Meader and Son funeral home in Rumford. Rev. Robert W. Plummer officiating. Interment was at the Woodlawn Cemetery, Andover.

HOMER S. FARNUM

Homer S. Farnum of Bryant Pond died Monday afternoon, April 18, 1983, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway, where he had been a patient for a week.

He was born in Greenwood, April 7, 1901, the son of Charles and Nellie Knights Farnum. He graduated from Woodstock High School and attended the University of Maine and Bates College. He was a self-employed carpenter. For 16 years, Mr. Farnum served as an Oxford County deputy sheriff under Sheriff Fernando Francis, and was chief deputy under Sheriff Clark Hunt. He was a past master of Jefferson Lodge, AF and AM, Bryant Pond, and past patron of Jefferson Chapter, OES. He was an ardent sportsman, known for his abilities in hunting, fishing and trapping. He married the former Frances Benny May 1, 1927. They spent their married lives in Bryant Pond.

Mr. Farnum is survived by his wife of Bryant Pond; two daughters, Mrs. Ramona Lowe of Bethel, and Mrs. Mary Stuart Hadley of West Paris; nine grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. Funeral services, conducted by Rev. Herbert Weeks, were held Wednesday afternoon from the Bryant Pond Universalist Church, with interment at Lakeside Cemetery, Bryant Pond. Masonic services were conducted Tuesday evening at the Andrews funeral home, South Woodstock, by Jefferson Lodge AF and AM, and Jefferson Chapter, OES.

Locke Mills**Mrs. John Mills, Corres.**

Applications for the Greenwood and Finlandia scholarships are available from the Greenwood S.A.D. 44 directors, Harry Swan, Jr., Mrs. Roger (Sylvia) Cross, and John Haines. They must be returned by May 1.

Mrs. Norma Ross of South Paris has come to make her home with her daughter and husband, Louise and Roger Twitchell, Howe Hill Road.

The Greenwood Fire Department held a training session Tuesday evening. They spent time "buttoning-up" the former George Mason house, so they can fill it with smoke and use it for air pack training.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills attended the wedding of Jolene Andre and Jody Shimamura in Bethel Saturday afternoon. On Wednesday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Mills were in Norway.

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HISTORICAL SOCIETY LIBRARY BETHEL TOWN OFFICE IN ORDER FOR THE SUMMER

The Woodstock Historical Society Library is amply stocked and fully catalogued for the summer months. Books may be signed out unless on reserve. They include state and local history, literature and arts and crafts. Mrs. Louisa Noyes, the society's associate curator, has labored lovingly at preparing the books. All are welcome to use them at Society meetings or when the museum opens for the summer.

Concerned that an increased meals and lodging tax might have a negative effect on merchants, the Board considered data from neighboring states and provinces. New Hampshire has had a 7% room and meals tax since 1981; New Brunswick and Nova Scotia have an 8% and 10% tax respectively on rooms and meals; Quebec has a 10% meals tax only. Vermont and Massachusetts have a 5% tax on rooms and meals. According to authorities in each state and province there has been no impact on tourism that has resulted from these taxes.

In other business, the Board approved two applications for concealed weapons permits, and voted to change the underwriter for the Town's Public Officials Liability Program to cut cost to taxpayers on this item by 60% while doubling the extent of coverage. Cole Block leases for the forthcoming year were reviewed and approved. After interviewing prospective candidates, Dr. John Mason was appointed to a three year term on the Planning Board and Mary Gillies was appointed to a one year term, to the seat vacated by new Selectman Alden Kennett.

GOULD SENIORS NOTIFIED OF COLLEGE ADMISSION
The following Gould Academy seniors have been notified of their admission to college for the fall term 1983.

Chris Bickford, Isle au Haut, has been accepted into the Business Administration, Accounting program at the University of Maine at Machias; Jill Hagler, Scarsdale, N.Y.; Marietta College in Ohio; Paul Louis, Brookline, Mass., to Earlham College in Richmond, Ind.; Cynthia Musk, Bath, to the University of Maine, Farmington; Howard Martino, Lake Forest, Ill., to Marietta College in Ohio; and Elizabeth Suganam, Providence, R.I., to Dean Junior College in Franklin, Mass., and Quintipiac College, Hamden, Conn.

Gould has just begun the spring term of studies and seniors can look forward to nine weeks of classes until graduation on May 28.

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